



Trail Conditions Report

KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK

Updated: May 5, 2017

Overall Conditions: Snow is at 800-1000 ft. and above. Trail locations obscured in alpine areas.

Advisory: Trails in KBSP are rough, with steep grades in places, and in some cases only marked routes. It is advisable to add 1/3 to your average hiking time.

Grewingk Creek Tram is open and upgraded. It is difficult to use. We suggest a minimum of two people in party, one assisting by remaining on the platforms to pull on the rope, reversing process when first person across completes trip. Gloves are recommended.

Please practice LEAVE NO TRACE etiquette. **PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN!**

Report any problems, complaints to the Park Ranger @ 235-7024 or 262-5581, thank you.

Announcement: Black bear sows and cubs seen in the vicinity of Saddle Trail. **Please look at the additional pages.**

China Poot Lake Trail:	Hike-able. Snow patches knee deep in places
Estuary Trail:	Cleared of dead fall
Poot Peak Trail: North Route:	Unmaintained. Possible fallen trees across the trail and is very brushy
Poot Peak Trail: South Route:	Not Cleared.
Poot Peak Trail: Summit Route:	Caution climbing up to the summit. Route climbs up scree slope and there is a short climb to the actual summit. Rock is unstable near the summit.
Coalition Trail:	Not Cleared. Unmaintained btw. China Poot Bay and China Poot Lake. NOT RECOMMENDED TO HIKE OR TO FALLS.
Moose Valley Trail:	Not Cleared.
Lagoon Trail:	Not Cleared
Goat Rope Trail:	Not Cleared
Alpine Ridge:	Not Cleared
Saddle Trail:	Cleared of deadfall. Please see additional announcements for Saddle Re-Route Construction Updates.
Glacier Lake Trail	Cleared of Deadfall. May 25-26 and May 31- June 1 expect ATV use on trail. Trail crew moving gear and equipment for Saddle Trail Project.
Grewingk Tram Spur Trail:	Cleared of Deadfall.
Blue Ice Trail:	Not Cleared
Emerald Lake Loop Trail:	Not Cleared
Mallard/Emerald Conn. Trail:	Unmaintained. Not recommended to hike
Mallard Bay Trail:	Unmaintained. Not recommended to hike
Woznesenski River Trail:	UNMAINTAINED. An overflow channel has made the Wosensenki River Trail impassable 3 miles from Haystack Rock. A main channel has moved along the north side of the river and is partially being diverted. UNMAINTAINED AND NOT RECOMMENDED TO HIKE BETWEEN MILE 3 AND MILE 9
Sadie Knob Trail:	Not Cleared
Grace Ridge Trail:	Not Cleared
Tutka Lake Trail:	Hike-able. Expect snow patches up to knee deep
Tutka – Jakolof Trail:	Not Cleared



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please be aware that the following organizations will be occupying the following beach campsites.

Private Parties

- May 26-29 2017: Kachemak Crack/Left Beach Campsite.

SADDLE RE-ROUTE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Starting late May through the end of August, a trail construction crew will be working on the new trail alignment for the Saddle Trail between the Lagoon Trail Junction and the Glacier Lake Trail junction. During this time the existing trail will be open for public use. We anticipate no delays for the public during this time. We will update with information of trail delays if they should arise. The crew will be using the Glacier Lake Trail May 25-26 and May 31-June 1 with ATV's to bring in tools and equipment for the summer. ATV's will be used in late August to bring gear and equipment out. Any concerns, contact Eric Clarke 907-399-2054